

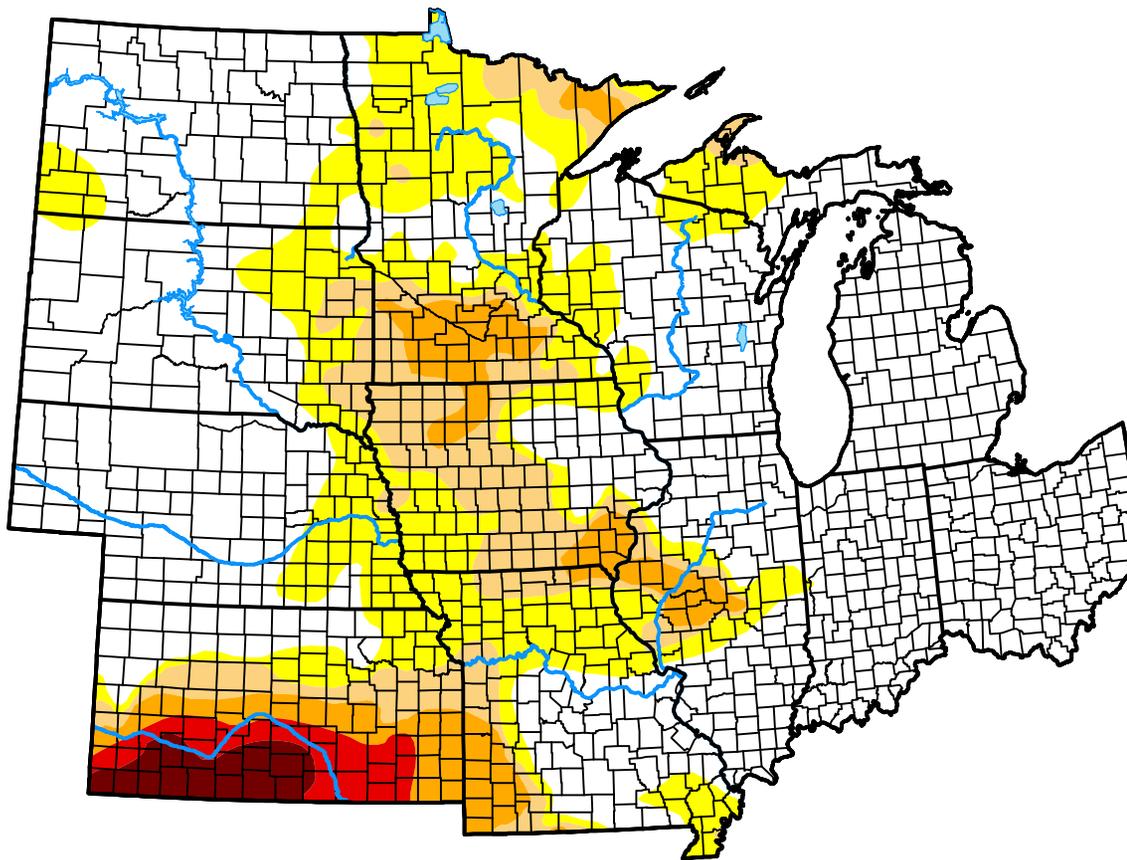
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.60	39.40	18.68	9.47	3.49	1.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2011</i>	56.94	43.06	20.32	10.06	2.79	1.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	86.24	13.76	5.29	3.69	1.83	0.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	79.47	20.53	6.82	2.93	0.38	0.00



### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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